Belgaum—Kodali Road in Belgaum Taluk

317 SRI P. A. PAWASHE (Uchagaon).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Belgaum-Kodali road in Belgaum Taluk is under construction ;

(b) under what scheme the road has been sanctioned ;

(c) what is the total estimated cost of this road ?

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Public Works)—

(a) Yes.

(b) Under the Central Sector Scheme of "Rural Link Roads".

(c) Rs. 3.85 Lakhs.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.—Are the road works completed ? Has the entire amount been spent ? If it is incomplete, how much amount has been spent so far ?

†SRI S. BANGARAPPA.—This work will be completed by the end of March. So far an amount of 3,15,786 rupees has been spent.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.—For the construction of the roads, are any standards like use of materials, width of the road, etc., prescribed ?

SRI S. BANGARAPPA.—Specification is prescribed as far as the rural link roads are concerned. I do not know the exact width of the road. If the hon. member wants, I will give details.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE —The road is an important one and there is heavy traffic. 9' width is not sufficient.

SRI S. BANGARAPPA.—Only one culvert is yet to be completed under the project and that work also is now taken up. The hon. member is telling us that the width of the road is 9' ; I will get it verified ; if that is the case, I will see that it is corrected.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—The Executive Engineer is telling us that according to the specification, the width of the road is 9'. The hon. Minister must correct this and widen that road.

SRI S. BANGARAPPA.—I have already stated I will get it verified and correct it.

MR. SPEAKER.—Smt. Nagamma Keshavamurthy's Question No. 155 is held over. Question No. 547 is held over.